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Please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2003.

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Naoto KONDO

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Examiner: G.J. Stock, Jr.

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For: **ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, ALIGNMENT METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
AND EXPOSURE METHOD**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the February 27, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**